

SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

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Easy on
EXTRAVAGANCE
IN
WOMEN'S DRESS,
AND BLAMES MEN FOR
ENCOURAGING IT.

NOTABLE
EVENTS
OF THE YEAR.
A VERY STRIKING
PICTORIAL HISTORY
of Every Important Happen-
ing During 1894. Which
All World Readers Will
Cut Out and Keep.

CARDINAL
GIBBONS
ON
The New Woman,
An authorized and remarkable
INTERVIEW,
in which the Great Prelate
discusses the Character
and Prospects of the
FIN-DE-SIECLE WOMAN.

A PORTRAIT
MOSAIC.
A Very Remarkable
PAGE PICTURES
OF THE MEN
Throughout the Civilized
World Who Played a Part
in Making the History of
the Year 1894.

The Merits of Football.
PROF. SARGENT,
of Harvard College,
writes of the
Peculiar Value of the
Game in the Perfect
Physical Develop-
ment of
Men.

MAN'S
Greatest Fault.
An Entertaining Discussion
of the question,
"What Shortcoming
in a Man Is Most
Distasteful to Woman."

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The Great Singer Writes
for THE WORLD a
delightful
New Year's Story
ON A
UNIQUE SUBJECT.

LAST EDITION CHARGES SUPPRESSED.

Many Accusations Against Inspector Williams Not on the Records.

EVIL RESORTS FASHIONABLE. He Says That Is Why They Were Allowed to Exist in His Precinct.

Inspector Williams resumed the witness stand before the Lexow Committee this morning and Lawyer Goff put some searching queries to him. The Inspector answered many of them with denials and to others pleaded lack of memory.

He was asked if he had not been accused of every crime in the calendar, and if he had not once been charged with stealing various articles from Louise Smith, the keeper of a disorderly house. He denied it, but later said he did not remember the charge.

He admitted that many disorderly houses existed in the Prince street precinct while he was in command, but said they were fashionable in that neighborhood. All efforts to suppress them were vain, he declared, although he had

check for \$5,000 while you were in the Street-Cleaning Department? A. I don't remember. He may have.

Q. Didn't French ask you to pass Perkins's bill? A. No, sir.

These Were Hot Ones.

Q. Haven't you been accused of more corruption than almost any man living? A. Not that I know of.

Q. Haven't you been accused of stealing everything, from a needle to an anchor? A. No, sir.

Q. Weren't you charged with taking shoes and stockings from a woman of loose character? A.

charges from the records of the Department.

Q. You mean to say that such a slight thing as taking clothing, handkerchiefs and socks from a house of ill-fame has escaped your memory? A. I do, sir.

Q. With your customary bravado you thought it would never come up again, because it had been kept off the record? A. I did not keep it off the record. I don't recollect anything about it.

Williams, however, said he could not swear that such charges had not been preferred against him.

He did not recollect anything about going to Police Headquarters in April, 1875, to stand trial on those charges of Louise Smith.

No Record of This Charge.

Mr. Goff said that in a certain year charges were made against the witness by Howard Crosby and others, and that when the police records were examined nothing was found about it on the books, although it was known that the Commissioners stood 2 to 2 on the case. After the discovery was made that no

THE GATES AJAR FOR HIM.



NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT A PASS.



"The Angel." Goff. Mess. Rev. Charles F. Weltzel and Rev. Lyman Abbott.

raided many and made arrests by the wholesale. He could not remember any specific case where he had closed a house, and could not recall several prominent madames mentioned by Mr. Goff.

He said he had furnished the Board of Education with a list of the houses in his precinct, and said at the time that he knew the owners and occupants of every one. Yet, he said, it was impossible to suppress the evil, as the houses, after being raided, would open just the same a few days later. He denied that he received any compensation for protecting the houses.

Williams finally admitted he had suppressed the names of some of the house-keepers from the list, as he understood it was to be published, and he did not believe in advertising the places. Besides, he said, the Committee which was investigating for the Board was not an honest one in his opinion.

His Property in Japan.

Mr. Goff began his examination of the Inspector by asking him where his lots in Japan were situated.

"In Hakadadi," replied the witness. "In the northern part of the Empire."

Q. Have you anything showing you hold the title to these lots? A. No, sir. They are in the hands of Frederick Wilkie, who was commercial agent for the United States Government at that time.

That was a treaty port in 1853, the witness said, but Mr. Goff told him that the Consul-General had informed him that it was impossible then for foreigners to hold property.

"He might not be better posted than any one else," said the Inspector.

Q. Then you accuse him of lying? A. I don't know about it.

Q. Then you are the only man who tells the truth? A. I don't say so.

The witness said that Perkins might have been introduced to him by Commissioner French, as he had testified, but he was not sure of it.

Q. Will you swear that Perkins did not get a

No, sir; it's a lie.

Mr. Goff called attention to a charge brought against Williams by Supt. Walling, when he was accused of taking from Louise Smith, the keeper of a house of ill-fame, six pocket handkerchiefs worth \$20, a cane worth \$25, a pistol worth \$20, slippers worth \$10 and stockings valued at \$5.

"It is all false. I don't remember of any such charges," said the Inspector angrily.

Q. Have you no moral sense? A. I don't know what you mean. No man ever charged me with such things. If Supt. Walling charged me he did it as Superintendent of Police. I don't think the woman ever made the charges you speak of. I was twenty years ago or more.

Q. You remember about your Japan lots? A. Yes, but this is different.

Q. You have been guilty of so many petty meannesses that you don't remember this one? A. I don't know what you mean, Mr. Goff.

Goff Reads the Charges.

"I mean just what I said," replied the counsel, who proceeded to read the

record of this case had been made the books were subsequently altered so as to show it.

"Whose fault was this?" asked Chairman Lexow. "The clerk's?"

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Goff. "It was the fault of the whole Department. It was full of rottenness then."

Once when Inspector Williams wanted to make an explanation the Chairman advised him not to do it.

"I don't think it would be well for you to say any more about the matter, Inspector," said the Senator.

Continuing his testimony, Inspector Williams said that he was first put in command of the mounted squad, and retained it from July, 1871, to May, 1872. Then he went to the Twenty-first Precinct, next to the Eighth Precinct, and in September, 1874, to the Fourth Precinct.

While in the Prince street station

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INSPECTOR WILLIAMS REFRESHING HIS MEMORY.



Very Slippery Going To-Day for Our Police Officials.

JAEHNE FULL OF FIGHT.

Dismissed by Andrews for "Having Committed a Crime."

He Has Not Yet Been Tried, He Informs the Commissioner.

Charles L. Jaehne, the professional bondman, who is now under indictment as accessory to a false impersonation of one of the men for whom he was surety, has been dismissed from the Street-Cleaning Department by order of Commissioner Andrews, who was "vindictive" before the Lexow Committee some time ago. Andrews dismissed Jaehne "for neglect of duty and for having committed a crime."

Jaehne has not yet been tried, and, under the law, is presumably innocent, but Commissioner Andrews, in his horror of anything approaching the mere suspicion of criminal talent, has dismissed him. He has tried and convicted him in advance of the courts.

Jaehne received the letter of dismissal from Commissioner Andrews Dec. 17. By advice of counsel he sent a letter to Andrews in which he stated that his record was clear in the department and that he had not neglected his duties. He called attention to the books and to the officials who are over him as proof of this. He also delicately intimated that the Commissioner had gone beyond his province in declaring him guilty of "a crime," and drew his attention to the fact that he had not yet been tried for the alleged offense, to which he has pleaded not guilty.

He also called to Andrews's notice that he, Jaehne, is a veteran of the war and cannot be dismissed summarily without good and sufficient cause. Jaehne has reported for duty every day since his dismissal, but has been regularly told that he is no longer connected with the department. He will push the matter in the courts.

UNDER THE TROLLEY.

Mrs. Catherine Ferraro Terribly Mangled in Brooklyn.

A Mob of Infuriated Italians Threatens Vengeance.

The Conductor and Motorman Placed Under Arrest at Once.

Another victim was caught under the wheels of a Brooklyn trolley car this morning. It was an old woman. She was knocked down, and the forward wheel passed over her left leg, severing it from her body. A crowd of Italians gathered around the car, and at one time it looked as though they would make an assault on the motorman and conductor. The police hustled them away.

Catherine Ferraro, sixty-one years old, of 31 Front street, left her home shortly after 5 o'clock this morning to go to a grocery store on Front street near Dock, and was in the middle of the roadway when she saw a car approaching on the uptown track. She hurried and almost cleared the track when the car, which was running at a high rate of speed, struck her. Her body was twisted around, and she fell to the street, rolling on her back.

The motorman had seen her just before the accident and yelled to her to get out of the way. He put on the brakes, but the car was going so rapidly he was unable to check its speed. The forward wheels passed over the woman's left leg. A big crowd gathered.

They had to drag her from beneath the car, but her body was so badly mangled that it was impossible to move it. Several of her daughters were in the crowd. They gesticulated wildly and called countrymen to their aid to revenge themselves upon the representatives of the railroad.

One of the girls ran around the car tearing her hair and threatening to throw herself under the wheels.

"Let me die with mamma," she cried. A policeman restrained her. The crowd, after waiting several minutes for a repair wagon, which did not come, left the car. Mrs. Ferraro was dragged out and carried into a store. Her leg was by a mere shred of flesh. Her surgeon, O'Hanlon, responded to a call for ambulance and removed the woman to the Brooklyn Hospital. She was unconscious. The doctors say she will probably die.

Hans Boyner, motorman, and Robert Shaw, conductor, were arrested. The car No. 72 of the Fifth avenue line, among the cars that were blocked up town an hour before the accident. It is said that the motorman was trying to make up lost time on uptown trips. Boyner denies it. The motorman declared that he yelled to the woman warning her not to cross, but she paid no attention. He was unable to stop the car, and she was under the wheels.

BELL ADMONISHED BY GILROY.

He Says the Commissioner is Lame on Civil-Service Laws.

The City Budget for 1895 Finished at Last.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment finished the detailed work on the city budget for 1895 to-day, although it will not formally adopt the budget until the last day of the year. The Board first held a secret meeting, as is customary at this stage of the proceedings, although Mayor-elect Strong was admitted.

At the regular public meeting, the first item considered was the appropriation for the County Clerk's office and the Supreme Court, jointly. This was fixed at \$29,780.

Commissioner Bell, of the Park Board, then displayed a vast amount of lithological lore in making an appeal for \$40,000 for the maintenance of the Castle Garden Aquarium. The Board only allowed them \$25,000, and incidentally Mayor Gilroy gave him several severe raps for trying to ring in several "back-fires" at \$1,200 a year each, when men so well paid as that must be under the regulations of the Civil-Service law.

Mr. Gilroy said that such an arrangement was a plain violation of the Civil-Service law. The \$25,000 was allowed in a lump sum, but among the items approved were a \$3,000 superintendent, \$5,000 for food, \$1,200 for coal, three engineers, three firemen, three filtermen, three assistant aquarists, two night watchmen and six laborers. The aquarium is to open on Feb. 1. It will be the largest in the world in tank capacity.

LAST EDITION.

20° COLDER TO-MORROW.

Remarkable Drop in the Temperature Predicted in the Next 24 Hours.

THE STORM IN THIS SECTION.

Traffic of All Kinds Hampered by the Snow, Water and Slush.

NO DISASTERS YET REPORTED.

The Tide Unusually High, Choking Sewers and Flooding Cellars.

The severe storm which has been raging since last night along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida will be followed by a cold wave, which Special-Service Officer Dunn believes will cause a drop of 20 degrees in the temperature within the next twenty-four hours.



SCENE AT PARK PLACE THIS MORNING. This prediction is based upon the fact that similar weather has followed in the train of the storm since its origin in the lake regions.



CROSSING BROADWAY.

Throughout the entire Northwest the thermometers register below zero this morning. East of the Mississippi River it is now 34 degrees at Albany, 32 in the North and 30 in the South.

A dangerous feature of the storm is the cyclone which accompanies it. At Sandy Hook last night the wind was blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour; at Block Island, sixty-eight miles; at Hatteras, forty-eight; Wilmington, forty; and at Norfolk and Charleston, thirty-eight miles an hour.

The storm is central over this immediate vicinity, and covers a radius of from 500 to 600 miles. It is rapidly traveling to the northeast.

At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature was 34 degrees at Albany, 32 at Chicago, 32 at St. Paul, 32 below zero, and Bismarck, N. D., 24 below zero.

The local forecast is for rain or snow to-day, with fog along the coast; clear to-night, and colder to-morrow.

The man who thought it would be a fine thing to get up early this morning and take a walk at the snow on his front steps with an eighteen-inch shovel made the mistake of his life, for he found, before more than half of him had reached outside, that this wasn't the nice snowstorm he had been dreaming of for months, or the kind he knew when he believed in Santa Claus and other pleasing fables.

When the snow began to cover the town last night with a fine white powder every one confidently believed it was going to be a decent, self-respecting sort of arrangement of flakes. There was a difference this morning, and the

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STOLE FOR A HONEYMOON.

An Eighteen-Year-Old Benedict's Romance Ends in Jail.

William H. Taylor, eighteen years old, was held for trial on a charge of grand larceny, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, this morning. He was employed by Gustave Frohman up to Nov. 24, on which date he failed to return from the New Amsterdam Bank, whither he had been sent by Walter H. Lawrence to draw \$5.

Taylor was deeply enamored of a girl of sixteen and appropriated the money to defray the expenses of a wedding tour. The youthful pair began with a marriage ceremony at an uptown paragon. That afternoon his young bride called on Mr. Lawrence and told a story of how Taylor had been assaulted, robbed and brought home in a carriage.

On Christmas Day Taylor's brother received a note from the lad in Philadelphia, where he said he and his wife were staying. She sent for them, and they arrived last night, when she surrendered him to the police on a warrant. Friends have offered to make restitution.

VICTIMS OF LIVE WIRES.

Six Horses and Two Mules Killed in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Six horses and two mules were killed this morning by coming in contact with electric light wires, which were blown down by the storm. The first accident occurred about 3 o'clock, at Broad and Sansom streets, when a horse attached to a coupe stepped on an electric light wire and was killed instantly.

Two hours later two horses attached to a coupe came in contact with an electric wire which had fallen across a trolley feeder at Twentieth and Master streets. Both horses were killed.

At 6 o'clock two horses attached to a Knickerbocker ice wagon stepped on a wire at Third and Walnut streets, and dropped dead.

A half hour later two mules drawing a light wagon ran against an electric light wire and were killed. About the same time a horse driven by Philip Schwartz, a milk dealer, came in contact with an electric light wire and was killed.

HOME HER TOMB.

Wife of a Canalboat Captain Drowned in the Cabin.

A canalboat belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad sank at her moorings, foot of Thirty-eighth street, East River, at 6 o'clock this morning.

Lillian Schaefer, thirty-two years old, wife of William Schaefer, captain of the boat, was carried down in the sinking craft before she could escape from the cabin in which she had been lying. Her body has not been recovered.

The boat was loaded with 350 tons of coal, and sank without any warning. No cause for the vessel foundering can be learned.

ALEXANDER TRACK FROZEN.

No Racing on the Virginian Course To-Day—Entries Stand.

(Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, Va., Dec. 27.—The races on this track to-day will not be run.

The track is frozen, and in such condition that racing would be impossible. The entries for to-day will stand.

WAYNE MAC VEAGH RECEIVES.

His First Official Reception at Rome a Brilliant Affair.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Rome to the Standard says that United States Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh gave his first official reception at the Embassy yesterday. The gathering was a brilliant one.

Among those present were the members of the Diplomatic Corps and the leaders of American and English society in Rome. Mr. MacVeagh and his wife made an excellent impression.

LORD RANDOLPH STRONGER.

Kaiser and Queen Victoria Inquire as to His Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Randolph Churchill passed a quiet night, and this morning is somewhat stronger.

The Times says that Emperor William has telegraphed an inquiry regarding the condition of Lord Randolph Churchill. The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family have also sent inquiries, and bulletins as to the patient's condition are sent to them.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN ROME.

Petard Exploded Near the United States Embassy.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Shortly after 11 o'clock last night a petard was exploded close to the Palazzo Piombino.

The United States Embassy was not damaged.

TURKISH MINISTERS AGREE TO REFORMS IN ARMENIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—It is stated that the Council of Ministers on Monday last agreed to important reforms in Armenia.

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